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Subject: Extremely disappointed with the proposed settlement

I work in IT and see how much money Microsoft's practices have cost my clients on a daily basis. When Microsoft was found guilty of antitrust violations, I had hoped it might restore competition to the industry. Unfortunately, the proposed settlement looks like it was written by Microsoft's lawyers - it gives up less than they were offering to settle for before losing the case!

Now that Charles James has sold out a significant fraction of the US economy and cost the US a few trillion dollars, I wonder if this approach will extend to other areas of law enforcement. Will a convicted drug dealer or murderer be released if they promise not to do it again? I'm sure many of them have enough money to pay off the same people.

Regards,
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